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<b>RESPONSE TO DECISION ON APPEAL</b>  Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/690,173
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	Examiner	Janet Epps
	Group Art	1635
	Title	Method for Linear mRNA Amplification

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Decision on Appeal dated March 26, 2004.

In view of the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.